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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/047,450

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Applicant: Ritter et al.

Group Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: William Jung

Title: Method of Localizing Medical Devices

Attorney Docket: 5236-000296

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004 please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a Petition and authorize to charge the fee to the undersigned's deposit account.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.